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B.C.'s Occupational Mix: Changes Since 2001

Introduction

There are many factors that affect the types of jobs that British Columbians hold. Both local and global economic conditions affect the structure of our economy, which in turn affects the demand for workers in particular occupations. Everything from the age structure of our population to international trade agreements can influence the occupational mix in our province.

Although the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is conducted monthly and is the official source of labour market information in British Columbia, the Census is more comprehensive and is a useful source of detailed occupational information. This article provides information from the 2006 Census, with comparisons to the 2001 Census where appropriate.

Throughout this article, calculations are based on the number of persons in the experienced labour force. The labour force includes those who were either employed or unemployed (but looking for work) during the week prior to enumeration. The experienced labour force excludes labour force participants who have never worked or who have been unemployed since January 1, 2005.

The National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) coding system

In the 2006 Census, respondents were asked to provide their work or occupation and to describe the main activities in their job.[1] Census coders used this information to assign an occupation code from the National Occupational Classification for Statistics 2006 (NOC-S 2006).

The NOC-S 2006 is a minor update of the NOC-S 2001 used to classify occupational data from the 2001 Census. No structural changes were made, and data based on the NOC-S 2006 are directly comparable with 2001 Census data based on the NOC-S 2001.[2]

Both the NOC-S 2006 and NOC-S 2001 classify occupations into 10 broad categories, 47 major groups, 140 minor groups, and 520 detailed occupations.

[1] Those not employed during the week prior to enumeration were assigned to the occupation in which they had worked the longest since January 2005.

[2] http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop102a.cfm

Most Common Occupational Groups

In 2006, the largest occupational group in B.C. was sales and service occupations, accounting for one-quarter of all persons in the experienced labour force. Business, finance and administrative occupations (17%) and trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (15%) also accounted for significant proportions of the B.C.'s labour force.

One-quarter of the experienced labour force worked in sales and service occupations in 2006

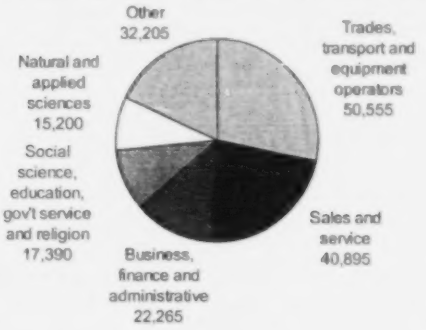
Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

Changes in the Occupational Mix: 2001–2006

In the past 5 years, trades, transport and equipment operators was the fastest growing occupational group. The experienced labour force in this occupational group grew by 17% or 50,555 workers between 2001 and 2006.

Sales and service occupations (+40,895 workers) and business finance, and administrative occupations (+22,265 workers) also accounted for significant proportions of the total increase in B.C.'s experienced labour force between 2001 and 2006. However, the growth rates for these occupational groups were slightly below the overall economy. Health occupations and occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport recorded the 2nd and 3rd highest growth rates among occupational groups during the 5-year period.

Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations accounted for a large proportion of total growth between 2001 and 2006



Source: 2006 & 2001 Censuses, Statistics Canada

Occupations unique to the primary industry grew much slower (+2%) than the overall experienced labour force (+9%). The number of persons in occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities actually experienced a decline, falling by 5% since 2001.

Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities declined between 2001 and 2006

Occupational group	% Change
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	17%
Health	14%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	14%
Natural and applied sciences and related	12%
Social science, education, gov't service and religion	11%
Sales and service	8%
Business, finance and admin	6%
Management	5%
Unique to primary industry	2%
Unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	-5%
All occupations	**9%**

Source: 2006 & 2001 Censuses, Statistics Canada

A Closer Look: Notable Changes within Occupational Groups

In the fastest growing occupational group (trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations), most of the increase in the labour force was in construction trades and related occupations. Occupations with notable increases included construction trades helpers and labourers (+10,950), carpenters (+7,920), truck drivers (+5,485), and material handlers (+5,315).

Health occupations saw some interesting changes, with the largest increases in registered nurses (+6,445), nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates (+3,875), and specialist physicians (+1,250). Despite the increase in the number of registered nurses, the number of licensed practical nurses (-1,260) fell quite substantially.

Among those occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, the most notable changes were in the number of program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness [3] (+2,980) and graphic designers and illustrators (+1,575).

In natural and applied sciences and related occupations, there were sizeable increases in the number of information systems analysts and consultants (+3,855) and user support technicians (+2,450). Like other forestry workers in primary and processing occupations, forestry technologists and technicians (-1,185) experienced a decline.

In the social science, education, government service and religion occupations, the most notable increases were in education. The number of university professors (+2,340) and post-secondary teaching and research assistants (+3,485) increased markedly between 2001 and 2006. The number of college and other vocational instructors (+2,180) also increased. However, the number of secondary school teachers (-1,780) declined.

In occupations unique to the primary industry, landscaping and grounds maintenance workers (+4,515) experienced a sizeable increase, while chain saw and skid operators (-1,555), logging and forestry labourers (-1,445), and silviculture and forestry workers (-1,335) experienced declines.

Many of the losses in occupations unique to processing, manufacturing, and utilities were also attributable to forestry-related occupations. Labourers in wood, pulp and paper processing (-5,095), lumber graders and other wood processing inspectors and graders (-945), and sawmill machine operators (-680) experienced the largest declines.

Most Prevalent Occupations

In 2006, the most prevalent occupations for men in B.C. were retail salespersons and sales clerks, truck drivers, and retail trade managers. Although the top three occupations for men remained unchanged since 2001, B.C.'s booming construction industry moved carpenters from 5th place in 2001 to 4th place in 2006. Construction trades helpers and labourers also moved into the top five occupations for men in 2006, increasing from 13th place in 2001 to 5th place in 2006.

[3] The words "and Fitness" were added to this occupational title in the NOC-S 2006. Personal trainers were moved into this category in the NOC-S 2006.

In 2006, some of the most prevalent occupations for men were in retail trade and the construction industry

Top 5 Occupations, Males	Experienced Labour Force
Retail salespersons and sales clerks	39,470
Truck drivers	35,715
Retail trade managers	28,355
Carpenters	27,775
Construction trades helpers and labourers	22,270

Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

The most prevalent occupations for women in B.C. also changed between 2001 and 2006. Although the most prevalent occupation (retail salespersons and salesclerks) remained unchanged, cashiers replaced general office clerks as the 2nd most prevalent occupation. Secretaries fell out of the top five occupations in 2006, while registered nurses moved from 7th place in 2001 to 5th place in 2006, reflecting B.C.'s aging population and increasing demand for health care professionals.

Registered nurses became one of the 5 most common occupations for women in 2006

Top 5 Occupations, Females	Experienced Labour Force
Retail salespersons and sales clerks	60,950
Cashiers	35,030
General office clerks	32,595
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related occupations	32,305
Registered nurses	31,215

Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

Differences between the Census and the Labour Force Survey

As noted above, the Labour Force Survey is conducted more frequently and is the official source of labour market information for B.C., while the Census is more comprehensive and serves as a useful source of detailed labour market information.

For example, the Census provides very detailed information on different occupations, and also provides information for very small geographic areas.

In the Census, the labour force refers to persons aged 15 and over who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006). In the Labour Force Survey (LFS), information is collected for the week containing the 15th day of the month.

Both the Census and the LFS use the National Occupational Classification for Statistics coding system (although, while the Census uses the updated version for 2006 at present, the LFS still uses the 2001 version). However, the Census is a self-completed survey whereas the LFS is conducted using trained interviewers who understand occupational descriptions and can probe for further information.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

Series not labeled as seasonally adjusted are unadjusted or raw. Some unadjusted series in this report are explicitly identified as such.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

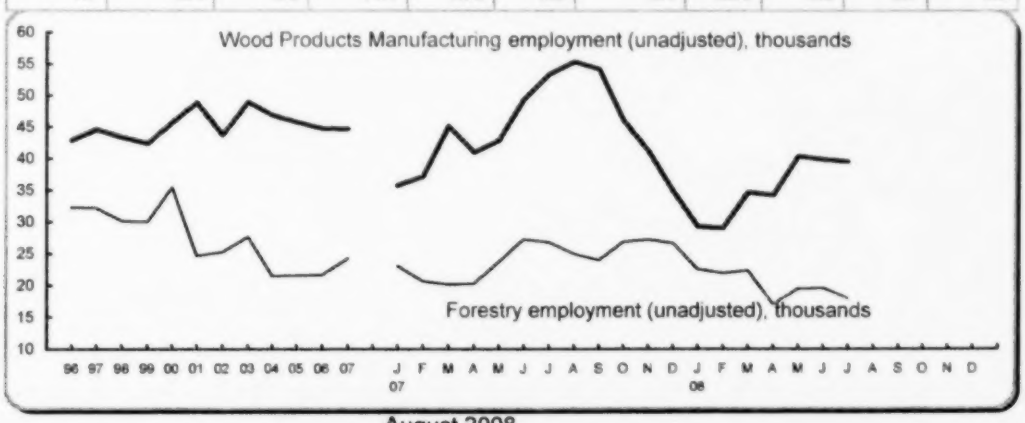
Source: Statistics Canada

	Labour Force Activity					Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
Period	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2004	2,221.9	2,062.7	7.2	65.5	32.3	69,606.6	686.74	737,780	960,359.7
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,841.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
Jan-06	2,278.3	2,161.4	5.1	65.4	33.8	6,506.5	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-06	2,281.7	2,172.4	4.8	65.4	33.2	6,561.1	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-06	2,287.6	2,182.9	4.6	65.5	31.4	6,579.7	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
Apr-06	2,293.8	2,191.1	4.5	65.6	29.9	6,627.4	720.63	46,590	66,972.8
May-06	2,300.3	2,190.7	4.8	65.7	33.8	6,898.7	721.82	41,660	57,395.5
Jun-06	2,290.8	2,192.8	4.3	65.3	33.9	6,950.0	722.67	37,480	48,621.0
Jul-06	2,309.3	2,199.8	4.7	65.7	31.8	6,890.6	721.25	35,890	54,784.3
Aug-06	2,310.4	2,198.7	4.8	65.7	31.1	6,841.5	728.13	44,060	58,837.1
Sep-06	2,318.4	2,207.9	4.8	65.8	34.0	6,856.7	730.10	32,720	47,500.7
Oct-06	2,326.4	2,219.3	4.6	65.9	30.7	6,861.6	732.68	34,550	50,931.8
Nov-06	2,325.7	2,210.4	5.0	65.8	33.5	7,078.6	739.68	41,110	50,735.4
Dec-06	2,344.7	2,223.8	5.2	66.3	33.4	6,970.6	739.16	47,850	59,322.3
Jan-07	2,352.1	2,251.8	4.3	66.4	33.2	7,028.6	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,345.8	2,251.1	4.0	66.1	33.2	7,058.7	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,355.1	2,262.7	3.9	66.3	33.0	7,103.9	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,353.6	2,247.1	4.5	66.2	34.0	7,131.1	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,362.8	2,261.7	4.3	66.3	33.8	7,191.8	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.5	2,260.9	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,263.7	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,356.9	2,259.0	4.2	66.0	32.0	7,277.1	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,361.4	2,267.1	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,222.1	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,373.8	2,270.0	4.4	66.2	33.7	7,272.6	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,379.4	2,275.5	4.4	66.3	30.7	7,345.9	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,399.2	2,298.8	4.2	66.7	32.9	7,447.3	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,393.5	2,292.9	4.2	66.4	33.5	7,498.5	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,402.9	2,305.2	4.1	66.6	33.0	7,537.4	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,402.5	2,303.2	4.1	66.5	32.9	7,577.2	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,422.2	2,317.9	4.3	66.9	32.8	7,611.6	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,429.4	2,324.3	4.3	67.0	33.3	-	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,425.7	2,317.4	4.5	66.8	33.2	-	777.77	36,310	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,431.9	2,321.8	4.5	66.8	33.8	-	782.92	36,380	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,432.1	2,324.6	4.4	66.7	31.8	-	788.11	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,421.0	a 2,316.3	a 4.3	a 66.8	a 33.0	t 22,726.3	a 774.35	a 44,622	t 412.4
% change	2.8	2.7	n/a	n/a	-0.9	7.2	4.2	2.2	9.9
Last 12 months	2,404.5	2,301.6	4.3	66.6	32.7	88,376.2	765.84	41,103	731,365.4
Previous 12	2,343.1	2,237.9	4.5	66.1	33.0	83,166.9	739.48	41,518	697,496.9
% change	2.6	2.8	n/a	n/a	-0.7	6.3	3.6	-1.0	4.9
% ch. year ago	3.2	2.9	n/a	n/a	-0.6	7.1	5.9	8.8	42.5
% ch. prev mnth	0.0	0.1	n/a	n/a	-5.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	9.7

2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

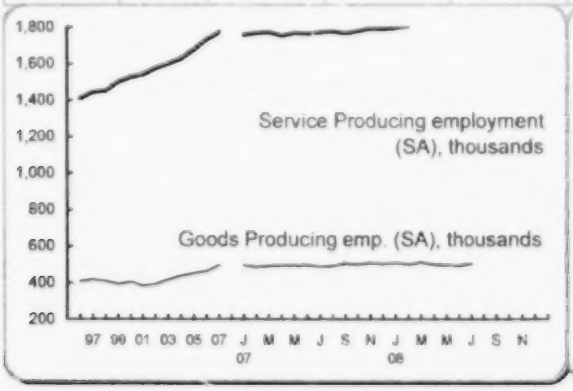
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	23.0	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
Jan-06	441.0	34.1	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.0	15.7	45.6	12.2	191.4
Feb-06	460.3	35.7	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	175.0	19.5	46.0	12.8	202.7
Mar-06	463.9	36.6	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.5	18.7	50.4	12.2	202.0
Apr-06	458.6	36.2	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.2	22.3	47.7	14.4	199.6
May-06	460.0	35.2	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	174.6	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.5
Jun-06	451.4	32.4	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	175.7	17.6	41.8	17.8	192.5
Jul-06	467.3	34.5	25.0	2.8	18.0	9.2	184.7	17.1	45.5	15.2	195.8
Aug-06	463.3	33.8	24.7	3.7	20.8	9.0	183.6	17.4	45.7	16.3	191.6
Sep-06	467.1	34.0	23.6	1.8	23.6	8.9	183.9	20.7	40.1	17.8	192.0
Oct-06	470.2	33.2	23.3	2.4	24.4	10.0	183.2	21.3	39.7	14.6	196.6
Nov-06	479.5	35.4	25.8	-	24.4	9.8	182.3	19.7	43.0	15.2	198.8
Dec-06	484.0	35.9	23.3	1.6	21.4	9.3	185.5	22.3	44.1	13.7	205.8
Jan-07	494.7	35.2	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	193.7	21.3	35.8	14.3	207.0
Feb-07	485.0	35.5	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.0	20.3	37.2	15.9	205.8
Mar-07	491.5	33.6	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	212.7
Apr-07	494.7	32.2	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	194.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	211.2
May-07	495.1	35.2	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.8	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.2
Jun-07	496.8	35.1	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	197.7	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.8
Jul-07	487.5	36.0	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	188.2	21.6	53.3	16.3	205.2
Aug-07	491.2	34.4	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	197.2	22.1	55.4	16.4	201.3
Sep-07	504.5	38.3	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	200.7	24.5	54.2	14.4	209.4
Oct-07	498.5	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	194.7	23.0	46.1	12.3	203.4
Nov-07	508.2	39.8	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	206.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.2
Dec-07	503.5	39.7	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	210.0	23.9	34.9	13.7	190.2
Jan-08	509.3	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	209.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.9
Feb-08	499.2	38.4	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	214.5	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.2
Mar-08	511.5	38.7	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	219.4	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.8
Apr-08	498.0	35.7	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	217.7	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.3
May-08	496.5	29.5	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	187.0
Jun-08	495.2	32.7	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.4	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.4
Jul-08	503.7	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	221.7	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.0
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 501.9	a 35.7	a 20.2	a 2.3	a 22.9	a 14.1	a 217.2	a 23.7	a 35.3	a 14.1	a 188.5
% change	2.0	3.0	-12.9	12.9	9.5	55.7	12.4	4.9	-18.8	-11.9	-9.4
Last 12 months	501.6	36.9	22.6	2.9	21.2	13.3	210.8	23.6	39.9	14.1	193.8
Previous 12	484.1	34.6	23.6	2.1	21.7	9.2	189.3	21.7	43.1	15.8	203.4
% change	3.6	6.7	-4.1	40.5	-2.6	44.1	11.4	9.1	-7.4	-10.7	
% ch. year ago	3.3	-11.4	-32.8	-11.1	38.9	23.7	17.8	23.6	-25.7	-30.7	-6.9
% ch prev mnth	1.7	-2.4	-8.2	-11.1	10.0	9.0	2.4	25.9	-0.8	3.7	0.8

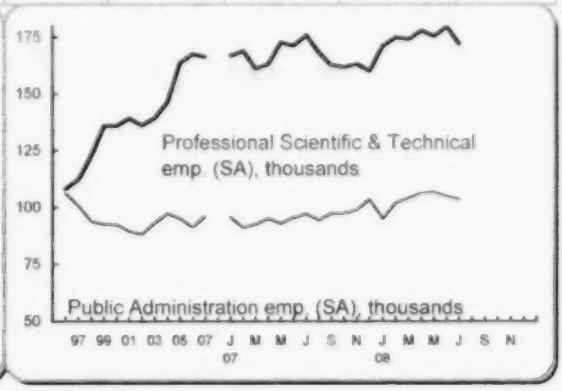


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	117.8	117.8	172.7	95.9
Jan-06	1,720.4	355.2	124.2	128.0	166.5	154.9	210.6	123.0	176.6	95.9
Feb-06	1,712.0	361.3	126.6	129.4	171.6	150.7	213.2	112.2	173.9	93.6
Mar-06	1,719.0	359.9	123.7	132.7	166.1	152.1	224.3	117.4	162.9	93.8
Apr-06	1,732.5	366.8	123.5	129.5	171.4	152.7	224.1	118.9	168.6	93.4
May-06	1,730.7	361.3	120.5	132.3	168.0	151.4	237.3	115.1	168.9	91.9
Jun-06	1,741.4	368.7	121.0	136.4	161.3	155.4	243.7	115.5	167.2	86.4
Jul-06	1,732.4	342.8	111.6	141.7	162.3	162.0	245.4	114.4	167.7	93.8
Aug-06	1,735.4	344.2	115.8	145.1	174.0	157.2	242.1	108.0	169.1	83.3
Sep-06	1,740.9	349.8	116.7	141.1	170.3	157.3	238.1	110.5	172.0	86.9
Oct-06	1,749.1	344.8	116.2	143.4	170.5	159.1	238.9	112.6	175.2	91.1
Nov-06	1,730.8	346.2	116.0	148.8	164.6	159.3	229.1	106.0	172.2	95.9
Dec-06	1,739.7	345.0	119.6	147.7	164.5	161.9	239.2	105.8	171.6	89.9
Jan-07	1,757.1	355.9	121.3	137.6	166.8	157.4	233.9	114.2	178.6	95.6
Feb-07	1,766.1	359.4	131.0	139.9	168.9	158.8	243.2	116.6	172.3	91.2
Mar-07	1,771.2	357.1	125.0	149.2	161.1	161.8	248.5	122.7	173.0	92.5
Apr-07	1,752.4	352.8	124.4	145.2	163.0	157.6	241.6	121.9	167.6	95.0
May-07	1,766.6	363.5	125.0	149.4	172.7	158.5	234.4	121.8	169.6	92.8
Jun-07	1,764.0	367.5	123.5	148.0	171.3	151.8	242.0	112.6	173.8	95.4
Jul-07	1,771.5	374.8	124.7	150.0	175.9	142.8	239.1	113.0	169.8	97.1
Aug-07	1,776.0	377.0	124.0	149.2	168.2	143.9	235.3	117.6	182.4	94.4
Sep-07	1,765.6	365.1	121.3	143.8	162.7	159.5	236.5	114.7	172.3	97.4
Oct-07	1,777.1	372.7	123.8	142.6	161.8	158.3	243.7	114.4	171.4	97.3
Nov-07	1,790.6	369.5	129.1	142.7	163.2	159.6	241.9	121.4	171.6	98.9
Dec-07	1,789.4	365.7	136.0	141.9	160.1	159.4	235.9	123.7	169.2	103.5
Jan-08	1,795.9	355.9	129.1	145.1	171.2	166.7	246.3	116.9	168.1	95.1
Feb-08	1,804.0	359.9	128.4	147.9	175.0	156.7	240.9	122.4	176.8	101.8
Mar-08	1,806.3	364.4	130.2	134.1	174.1	154.8	240.6	118.0	178.9	104.1
Apr-08	1,826.3	363.8	133.4	142.2	177.9	162.0	233.1	120.0	184.8	106.3
May-08	1,820.9	350.3	126.4	150.8	175.5	164.6	239.5	122.6	185.1	106.8
Jun-08	1,826.7	358.3	131.7	144.9	179.6	168.8	244.6	116.1	177.8	104.9
Jul-08	1,820.9	348.9	126.6	155.4	172.0	165.5	245.9	122.7	177.0	103.6
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,814.4	a 357.4	a 129.4	a 145.8	a 175.0	a 162.7	a 241.6	a 119.8	a 178.4	a 103.2
% change	2.9	-1.2	3.5	0.1	3.9	4.6	0.5	1.9	3.6	9.6
Last 12 months	1,800.0	362.6	128.3	145.1	170.1	160.0	240.4	119.2	176.3	101.2
Previous 12	1,753.7	355.1	121.6	145.5	168.6	157.0	239.2	113.8	172.1	92.2
% change	2.6	2.1	5.5	-0.3	0.9	1.9	0.5	4.7	2.5	9.7
% ch. year ago	2.8	-6.9	1.5	3.6	-2.2	15.9	2.8	8.6	4.2	6.7
% ch. prev mnth	-0.3	-2.6	-3.9	7.2	-4.2	-2.0	0.5	5.7	-0.4	-1.2

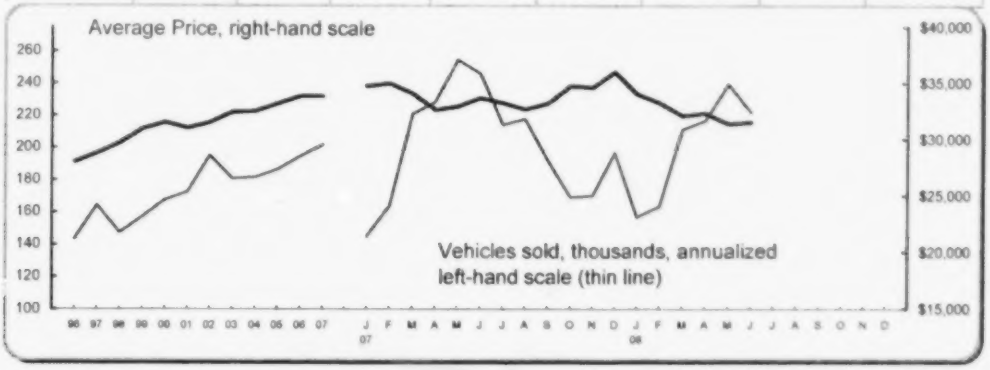




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

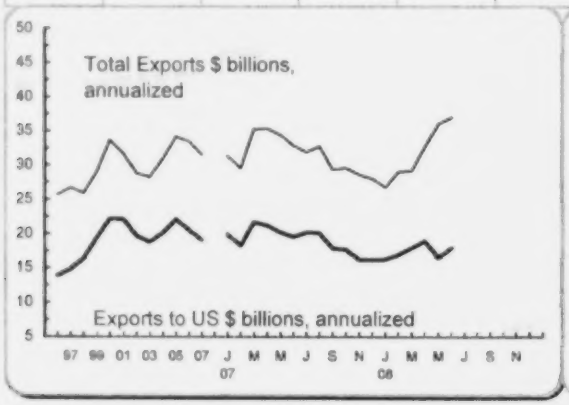
	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2004	42,364.8	25,428	922	8,378	104.2	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,328.3	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,547.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,825,179
Jan-06	4,136.0	2,477	61	581	106.6	4,248.5	1,682.1	11,414	384,268
Feb-06	4,004.5	2,602	63	655	106.7	4,300.4	1,650.6	12,938	440,268
Mar-06	4,073.4	2,879	65	707	107.2	4,305.0	1,912.9	17,823	599,605
Apr-06	4,010.7	2,407	53	607	107.8	4,353.7	1,917.5	17,464	572,533
May-06	4,072.5	2,862	58	632	108.7	4,414.5	2,135.8	19,071	626,553
Jun-06	3,968.8	2,715	48	646	108.7	4,412.0	2,163.3	19,035	633,950
Jul-06	4,017.0	2,364	37	484	108.8	4,489.1	2,106.6	16,976	558,565
Aug-06	4,316.1	2,518	32	577	109.0	4,486.7	2,101.3	17,871	604,031
Sep-06	4,119.5	2,517	50	583	108.4	4,442.2	2,026.2	16,169	564,105
Oct-06	4,262.8	2,509	42	587	108.3	4,481.7	1,960.9	14,239	495,355
Nov-06	4,073.8	2,454	41	526	108.7	4,412.7	1,967.9	14,309	502,633
Dec-06	4,273.1	2,363	37	437	108.8	4,490.7	2,485.2	17,339	605,857
Jan-07	4,409.4	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,561.3	1,814.4	12,108	420,705
Feb-07	4,454.2	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,593.6	1,767.0	13,650	477,403
Mar-07	4,472.2	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,635.2	2,055.8	18,424	627,915
Apr-07	4,391.1	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,665.0	2,037.5	19,038	621,335
May-07	4,394.1	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,700.2	2,254.9	21,207	698,385
Jun-07	4,554.2	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,709.0	2,231.8	20,505	690,642
Jul-07	4,613.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,716.0	2,145.6	17,836	593,052
Aug-07	4,458.6	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,712.6	2,184.5	18,155	592,973
Sep-07	4,441.8	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,724.5	2,093.2	16,002	531,333
Oct-07	4,467.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,730.7	2,079.6	14,089	489,777
Nov-07	4,538.2	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,786.0	2,103.4	14,182	491,078
Dec-07	4,349.0	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,826.4	2,575.0	16,400	590,581
Jan-08	4,347.7	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,796.9	1,925.7	13,091	445,812
Feb-08	4,370.2	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,746.9	1,876.3	13,621	452,693
Mar-08	4,293.2	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,807.1	2,042.1	17,603	565,314
Apr-08	4,450.1	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,769.6	2,074.6	18,064	584,538
May-08	4,413.7	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,780.4	2,271.0	19,952	626,175
Jun-08	4,430.5	-	33	546	113.6	4,843.6	2,179.9	18,485	583,367
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	114.2	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 26,305.5	t 12,713	t 202	t 3,335	a 111.9	t 28,744.5	t 12,369.7	t 100,816	t 3,257,899
% change	-1.4	-2.3	-17.9	-5.5	1.9	3.2	1.7	-3.9	-7.9
Last 12 months	53,174.1	30,539	426	6,457	111.2	57,240.7	25,551.1	197,480	6,546,693
Previous 12	51,737.4	30,455	485	6,723	109.3	54,667.4	24,809.4	201,835	6,866,931
% change	2.8	0.3	-12.2	-4.0	1.7	4.7	3.0	-2.2	-4.7
% ch. year ago	-2.7	-13.1	-25.0	-1.3	3.3	2.9	-2.3	-9.9	-15.5
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	-8.2	3.1	-3.2	0.5	1.3	-4.0	-7.4	-6.8

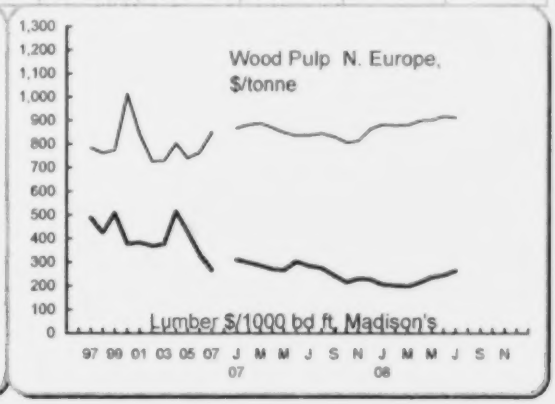


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2004	31,007.8	20,137.4	3,805.1	32,885.0	514.74	801.46	1.68	531.61	8.64	0.61	53.73
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.9	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,468.2	20,518.7	4,706.8	38,891.4	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,580.0	19,092.3	4,139.7	38,703.3	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
Jan-06	2,746.0	1,866.8	322.1	2,912.8	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-06	2,608.0	1,622.7	317.4	2,797.7	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-06	3,055.1	1,875.6	413.3	3,364.1	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-06	2,714.1	1,759.5	391.7	3,317.1	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-06	2,875.5	1,804.6	409.9	3,533.1	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-06	3,080.5	1,724.4	599.2	3,211.0	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-06	2,775.4	1,746.0	339.3	3,183.4	327.48	783.69	3.96	715.64	12.68	1.71	84.03
Aug-06	2,857.3	1,749.6	469.7	3,637.4	301.93	789.49	3.91	707.40	13.62	1.70	81.69
Sep-06	2,754.1	1,651.7	363.7	3,289.4	304.72	792.48	3.86	667.68	13.04	1.72	71.29
Oct-06	2,737.9	1,597.7	369.8	3,611.0	271.99	811.46	3.85	661.11	13.05	1.96	66.45
Nov-06	2,453.8	1,492.4	319.9	3,132.5	279.50	827.15	3.62	713.34	14.69	2.26	67.46
Dec-06	2,810.5	1,627.7	390.7	2,902.0	291.71	841.69	3.49	725.89	15.40	2.31	71.52
Jan-07	2,609.9	1,658.1	329.4	3,066.3	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,463.9	1,524.1	318.6	2,850.7	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,940.6	1,807.8	402.3	3,330.3	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,944.9	1,768.5	426.9	3,194.3	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,869.9	1,684.6	435.0	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,739.5	1,628.6	364.5	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,656.7	1,682.0	316.0	3,348.0	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,724.1	1,674.8	300.2	3,624.1	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,450.2	1,488.3	283.5	3,189.1	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,464.0	1,473.1	327.3	3,627.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,382.2	1,353.3	321.2	3,212.7	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,334.2	1,349.1	314.7	2,917.3	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,230.8	1,358.0	230.8	2,968.3	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,420.0	1,413.4	324.6	3,092.5	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,433.5	1,494.7	258.0	3,383.1	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,723.2	1,580.5	353.0	3,554.9	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,003.9	1,378.3	570.2	3,339.7	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,084.8	1,496.7	544.1	3,673.2	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 15,896.2	t 8,721.6	t 2,280.7	t 20,011.6	a 224.23	a 897.29	a 3.74	a 922.61	a 17.63	a 1.01	a 115.11
% change	-4.1	-13.4	0.2	6.5	-22.3	4.1	5.8	24.6	18.5	-44.3	62.4
Last 12 months	30,907.5	17,742.1	4,143.6	39,929.9	230.36	870.31	3.58	851.36	15.96	1.12	102.66
Previous 12	32,957.7	19,936.9	4,529.8	38,540.6	289.20	841.30	3.62	721.66	14.50	1.89	71.21
% change	-6.2	-11.0	-8.5	3.6	-20.3	3.4	-1.2	18.0	10.1	-40.5	
% ch. year ago	12.6	-8.1	49.3	12.7	-7.1	8.7	1.6	36.2	34.8	-49.7	73.4
% ch. prev mnth	2.7	8.6	-4.6	10.0	7.4	-0.7	1.0	5.2	5.8	-2.3	-0.8

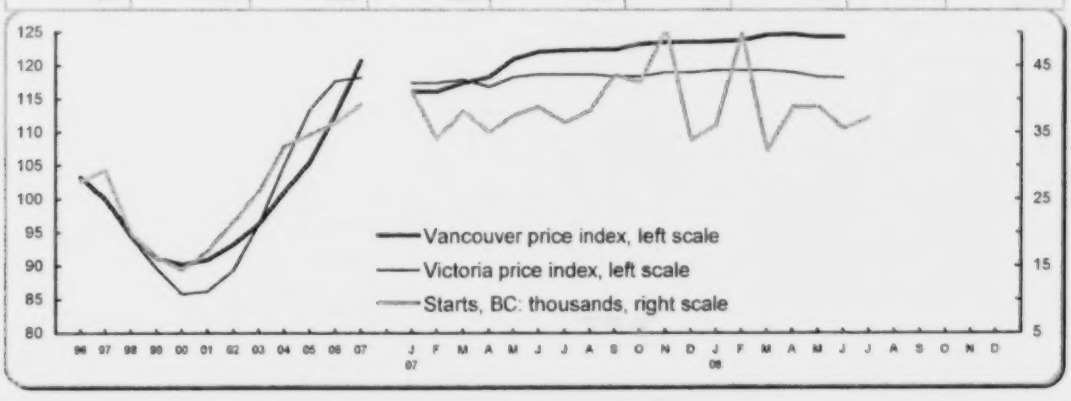




6 Construction and Housing

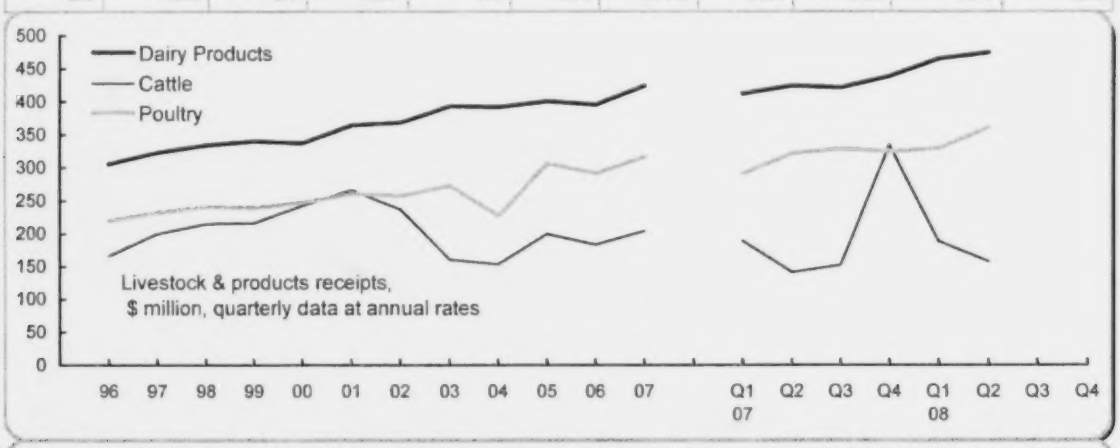
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

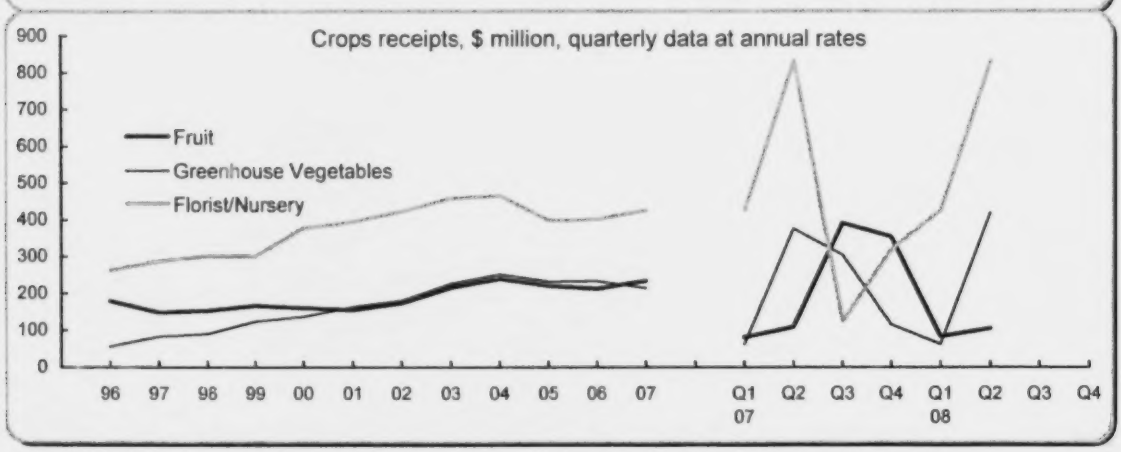
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver,	Victoria	
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,967
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	438,975
Jan-06	686,213	486,850	14,958	111,609	72,796	34.9	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-06	728,641	499,297	28,399	120,049	80,896	42.5	109.5	117.0	367,967
Mar-06	1,122,753	711,680	24,400	209,159	177,514	41.6	109.9	117.8	383,715
Apr-06	803,303	559,862	20,940	173,687	48,814	40.1	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-06	990,568	578,141	25,203	232,715	154,509	29.6	111.2	117.9	398,796
Jun-06	1,039,334	700,442	51,555	214,970	72,367	34.7	111.4	118.1	399,835
Jul-06	951,253	605,659	23,907	246,362	75,325	43.2	112.0	117.4	387,434
Aug-06	1,003,977	675,707	39,180	214,893	74,197	33.6	114.8	118.2	393,334
Sep-06	937,712	685,563	43,272	156,534	52,343	33.1	115.4	118.2	396,426
Oct-06	1,167,670	647,652	22,740	395,782	101,496	37.4	116.0	117.6	410,727
Nov-06	1,292,975	856,247	47,232	283,389	106,107	34.4	116.1	117.6	400,939
Dec-06	817,133	613,596	17,057	134,535	51,945	33.9	116.1	117.1	401,128
Jan-07	1,051,603	717,906	21,902	199,715	112,080	41.1	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	822,374	500,167	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.0	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,056,337	720,475	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.2	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	973,643	694,970	23,940	220,337	34,396	35.0	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,665	926,058	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.5	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,311,504	806,482	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.8	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,016,053	737,946	30,311	177,724	70,072	36.4	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,074,830	686,037	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.3	122.4	118.7	439,939
Sep-07	820,470	617,421	24,853	118,621	59,575	43.6	122.4	118.4	443,269
Oct-07	1,129,372	853,436	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.5	123.2	118.4	449,659
Nov-07	900,314	612,654	30,975	157,780	98,905	50.5	123.5	119.0	451,991
Dec-07	1,050,525	738,170	27,164	201,158	84,033	33.9	123.5	119.0	456,804
Jan-08	814,054	652,072	15,524	120,790	25,668	36.1	123.6	119.3	453,098
Feb-08	939,089	746,342	33,109	111,289	48,349	49.9	123.8	119.3	478,172
Mar-08	949,600	669,313	28,550	208,679	43,058	32.3	124.6	119.3	483,291
Apr-08	1,076,531	697,902	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.7	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,134,738	640,868	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.9	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,065,167	616,874	18,049	315,955	114,289	35.6	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	37.3	-	-	444,230
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 5,979,179	t 4,023,371	t 152,978	t 1,439,263	t 363,567	a 38.4	a 124.2	a 118.9	a 468,205
% change	-8.8	-7.8	3.2	-6.8	-26.5	3.0	4.8	1.0	8.8
Last 12 months	11,970,743	8,269,035	328,705	2,542,847	830,156	39.8	123.6	118.8	459,925
Previous 12	12,723,846	8,450,482	341,554	2,975,816	955,994	36.1	116.8	117.7	417,797
% change	-5.9	-2.1	-3.8	-14.5	-13.2	10.2	5.8	0.9	10.1
% ch. year ago	-18.8	-23.5	-49.4	-8.5	-7.9	2.5	1.8	-0.4	-0.5
% ch. prev mnth	-6.1	-3.7	-40.0	-12.2	9.9	4.8	0.0	-0.1	-4.1



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2004	391,731	153,473	228,146	240,151	1,013,501	239,330	251,117	465,246	246,311	1,202,004	2,403,057
2005	400,632	199,482	306,837	278,642	1,185,593	220,254	231,225	398,465	249,412	1,099,356	2,405,177
2006	395,346	182,972	291,724	267,534	1,137,576	212,475	232,800	401,656	221,475	1,068,406	2,311,128
2007	424,247	204,093	316,764	229,315	1,174,419	233,569	213,900	425,751	251,005	1,124,225	2,399,191
Q1-06	101,403	39,059	74,385	60,071	274,918	20,795	17,112	100,412	47,741	186,060	491,647
Q2-06	99,642	33,115	74,020	50,859	257,636	30,089	102,485	196,067	34,886	363,527	644,340
Q3-06	95,521	37,770	71,477	62,128	266,896	78,736	81,514	29,160	74,307	263,717	553,184
Q4-06	98,780	73,028	71,842	94,476	338,126	82,855	31,689	76,017	64,541	255,102	621,957
Q1-07	103,048	47,210	72,884	51,029	274,171	20,365	15,391	106,435	48,390	190,581	499,969
Q2-07	106,074	35,290	80,488	43,169	265,021	27,220	93,656	207,972	35,275	364,123	658,707
Q3-07	105,414	37,979	82,183	55,866	281,442	97,508	75,980	31,480	77,526	282,494	577,318
Q4-07	109,711	83,614	81,209	79,251	353,785	88,476	28,873	79,864	89,814	287,027	663,197
Q1-08	116,263	47,072	82,468	52,854	298,657	20,883	15,577	106,665	49,355	192,480	520,128
Q2-08	118,553	39,238	90,501	46,154	294,446	26,193	104,556	208,424	37,089	376,262	686,328
Q3-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 234,816	t 86,310	t 172,969	t 99,008	t 593,103	t 47,076	t 120,133	t 315,089	t 86,444	t 568,742	t 1,206,456
% change	12.3	4.6	12.8	5.1	10.0	-1.1	10.2	0.2	3.3	2.5	4.1
Last 4 quarters	449,941	207,903	336,361	234,125	1,228,330	233,060	224,986	426,433	253,784	1,138,263	2,446,971
Previous 4	403,423	193,298	296,691	250,802	1,144,214	209,176	222,250	419,584	222,513	1,073,523	2,333,817
% change	11.5	7.6	13.4	-6.6	7.4	11.4	1.2	1.6	14.1	6.0	4.8
% ch. year ago	11.8	11.2	12.4	6.9	11.1	-3.8	11.6	0.2	5.1	3.3	4.2
% ch. prev qtr	2.0	-16.6	9.7	-12.7	-1.4	25.4	571.2	95.4	-24.9	95.5	32.0

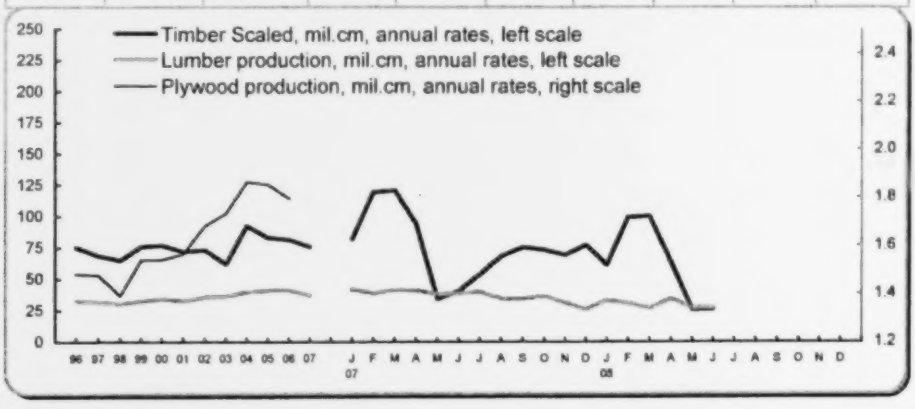




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

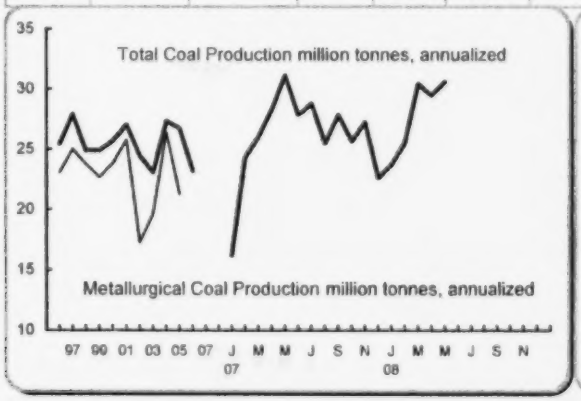
	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
Period	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
Jan-06	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-06	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-06	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-06	9,551	3,673.2	163,817	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-06	2,496	3,357.8	147,854	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-06	3,391	3,359.7	139,026	95	155	250	428	96	168	692
Jul-06	4,013	3,516.3	145,679	88	164	252	381	80	164	626
Aug-06	5,495	3,311.0	143,224	86	163	249	402	95	169	666
Sep-06	7,425	3,304.6	146,236	85	162	247	421	80	164	664
Oct-06	6,281	3,614.4	167,162	86	168	254	408	81	172	661
Nov-06	6,992	3,178.8	140,903	84	159	243	337	84	158	579
Dec-06	7,922	2,664.9	126,850	92	156	248	355	100	158	613
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 31,320	t 14,966	X	t 303	t 967	t 1,270	t 2,181	t 320	t 962	t 3,463
% change	-23.4	-24.8	X	-37.8	2.3	-11.3	-8.0	-34.6	1.3	-1.3
Last 12 months	65,979	31,737	X	649	1,936	2,585	4,527	677	1,929	7,134
Previous 12	79,026	39,496	1,794,769	1,008	1,917	2,925	4,675	1,009	1,935	7,319
% change	-16.5	-19.6	X	-35.6	1.0	-11.6	-3.2	-32.9	-0.3	-2.5
% ch. year ago	-35.6	-28.1	X	-36.1	2.6	-11.1	-10.5	-29.3	2.6	81.2
% ch prev mnth	2.2	2.2	X	-5.4	-3.1	-3.7	-11.9	5.5	-3.7	-8.2

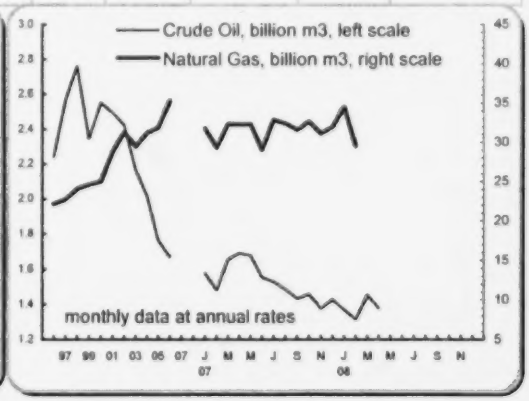


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

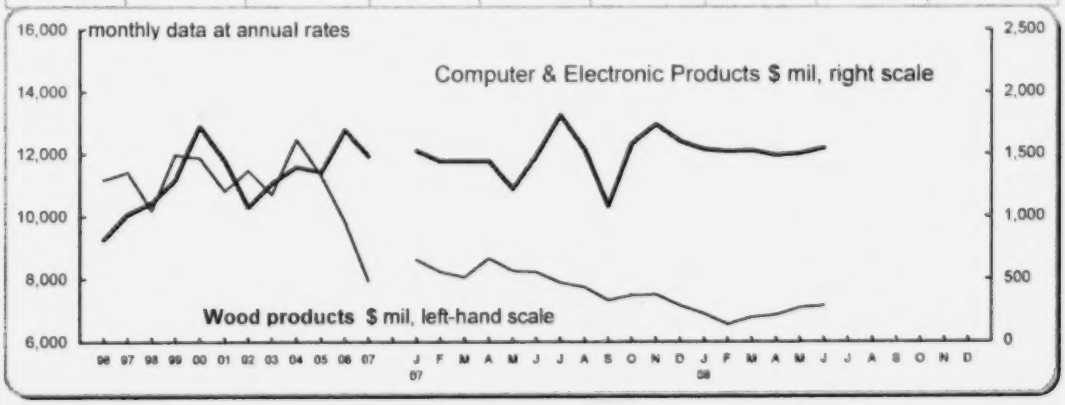
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,313.0	244.1	2.6	45.0	9.9	20.4	616.8	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.5	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	255.0	2.6	30.4	12.3	12.3	255.8	31,658.2	1,529.2	72,213,282
Jan-06	-	-	2,002.0	21.4	0.3	4.6	0.7	0.9	25.6	2,910.1	140.6	5,521,862
Feb-06	-	-	1,806.0	20.1	-	-	0.7	1.4	45.1	2,654.9	129.4	5,159,023
Mar-06	-	-	2,033.0	25.4	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	32.8	2,914.8	138.2	5,314,787
Apr-06	-	-	1,816.0	23.1	-	-	0.6	1.2	22.4	2,938.5	140.0	4,635,925
May-06	-	-	1,818.0	23.3	0.6	5.1	0.6	1.4	37.2	3,218.9	151.9	4,630,200
Jun-06	-	-	1,966.0	24.3	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.4	28.1	3,014.3	141.2	4,645,240
Jul-06	-	-	2,109.0	25.8	0.4	3.0	0.6	1.2	26.9	2,618.0	140.9	5,627,631
Aug-06	-	-	1,723.0	24.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	22.0	3,086.3	146.2	5,051,712
Sep-06	-	-	1,809.0	24.3	0.2	5.0	0.5	1.6	38.8	2,932.0	137.7	4,318,313
Oct-06	-	-	2,143.0	24.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.4	22.4	3,038.1	134.8	4,890,371
Nov-06	-	-	2,104.0	23.4	0.2	4.6	0.5	1.3	20.6	2,807.0	130.6	5,782,157
Dec-06	-	-	1,832.0	27.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	33.6	3,158.8	139.1	6,444,175
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	22.1	0.4	4.7	0.7	0.9	17.3	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	21.8	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	29.3	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	20.3	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	23.4	0.2	4.3	0.5	1.1	32.9	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,585
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	23.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	28.6	2,695.1	139.9	5,572,544
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.4	0.6	6.1	0.5	1.2	13.4	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	18.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.6	0.2	3.9	0.5	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.9	0.1	3.6	0.6	1.2	20.8	2,634.1	119.4	5,123,138
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.2	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.4	0.5	4.7	0.6	0.9	22.8	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	20.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	16.5	2,666.3	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.4	4.4	0.6	0.7	14.5	2,874.4	114.1	6,866,053
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	10.0	2,461.2	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,535.0	18.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	18.4	-	121.0	5,591,499
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	17.5	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	11.6	-	114.9	5,129,245
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	17.7	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	13.9	-	-	4,712,988
Jun-08	-	-	-	17.0	0.6	6.1	0.6	0.8	8.9	-	-	-
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 11,639.0	t 99.5	t 1.3	t 12.3	t 4.1	t 4.6	t 77.3	t 5,335.6	t 459.6	t 28,265,076
% change	-14.1	-3.8	10.9	-26.4	-9.4	-25.5	4.6	-30.9	-45.5	4.7	-13.9	-3.8
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	27,088.0	218.5	2.4	26.4	7.0	10.2	191.2	31,898.2	1,454.9	71,087,055
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	24,178.0	284.9	2.7	30.8	6.6	14.4	306.1	34,822.3	1,656.3	66,150,902
% change	-9.3	3.0	12.0	-23.3	-9.0	-14.3	5.4	-29.6	-37.5	-8.4		7.5
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-1.7	-20.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	-33.9	-33.6	0.6	-18.6	-15.4
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	3.9	-4.0	1,488.9	1,425.0	-11.1	13.4	-36.0	-14.4	-5.0	-8.1





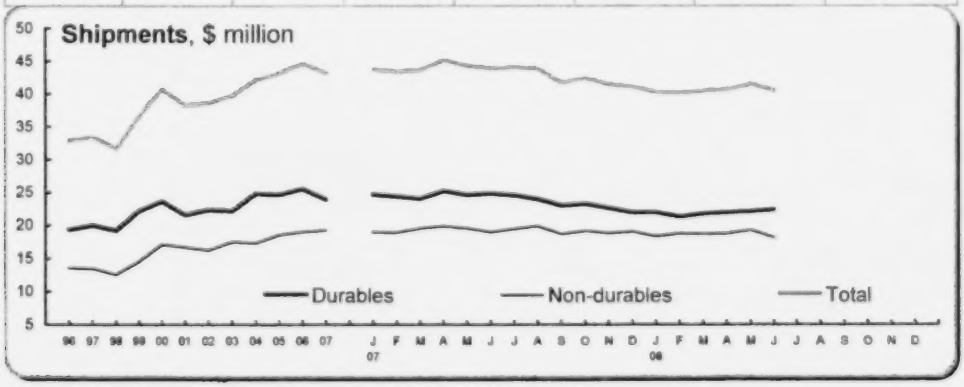
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2004	42,146,915	24,814,013	12,471,028	1,435,826	2,021,630	2,021,064	1,398,369	-	1,279,415
2005	43,212,491	24,651,348	11,301,032	1,609,105	2,370,191	2,242,900	1,356,307	-	1,297,293
2006	44,552,522	25,542,330	9,834,598	1,943,540	2,487,441	2,397,138	1,691,276	-	1,505,348
2007	43,203,957	23,948,369	7,946,004	2,015,020	2,690,479	2,353,753	1,482,677	-	1,526,956
Jan-06	3,894,388	2,290,338	979,449	162,471	237,881	209,134	153,821	X	120,574
Feb-06	3,735,844	2,155,156	887,865	158,118	213,887	214,130	134,498	X	120,532
Mar-06	3,772,275	2,189,574	904,728	157,205	226,047	199,410	149,408	X	124,298
Apr-06	3,640,012	2,132,422	879,318	160,173	182,044	219,947	117,332	X	130,641
May-06	3,691,390	2,118,202	829,012	165,165	191,101	204,729	155,780	X	116,210
Jun-06	3,723,760	2,116,772	808,968	167,136	185,909	201,719	175,053	X	121,761
Jul-06	3,633,915	2,097,138	781,616	169,075	205,703	192,481	138,910	X	124,764
Aug-06	3,720,180	2,099,117	774,926	163,703	204,721	183,103	141,688	X	132,653
Sep-06	3,706,654	2,104,936	773,006	161,622	205,228	194,492	144,340	X	130,854
Oct-06	3,718,776	2,101,197	745,101	166,494	218,506	192,968	141,323	X	127,178
Nov-06	3,577,761	2,028,785	729,449	141,994	202,545	193,340	110,441	X	126,671
Dec-06	3,737,549	2,108,682	741,159	170,384	213,867	191,684	128,682	X	129,205
Jan-07	3,638,683	2,057,270	718,378	170,765	209,893	202,177	126,949	X	138,288
Feb-07	3,618,302	2,037,407	686,606	177,326	219,221	199,702	120,262	X	129,326
Mar-07	3,638,388	2,007,109	671,924	176,131	228,296	203,437	120,144	X	132,736
Apr-07	3,757,607	2,102,124	721,933	172,237	248,185	202,369	120,136	X	124,690
May-07	3,684,360	2,052,698	688,687	168,704	250,763	209,219	101,492	X	122,058
Jun-07	3,657,461	2,073,277	685,429	162,073	236,628	205,983	124,145	X	130,726
Jul-07	3,671,332	2,047,026	657,830	159,604	232,977	204,325	151,033	X	129,349
Aug-07	3,656,156	2,000,285	645,019	163,596	229,595	196,506	127,964	X	123,109
Sep-07	3,474,503	1,918,263	609,963	165,505	212,331	177,786	90,327	X	129,030
Oct-07	3,537,086	1,940,650	623,312	165,294	217,065	192,184	132,104	X	121,306
Nov-07	3,453,225	1,883,858	625,940	174,708	215,201	183,339	144,838	X	122,809
Dec-07	3,419,348	1,831,318	596,158	158,484	198,160	177,890	133,596	X	119,180
Jan-08	3,358,668	1,829,036	574,245	149,370	212,576	182,983	128,150	X	112,034
Feb-08	3,341,668	1,778,181	546,494	152,770	204,665	163,119	126,873	X	112,603
Mar-08	3,372,703	1,815,363	565,263	156,475	201,658	175,390	127,398	X	114,428
Apr-08	3,388,725	1,829,035	571,203	149,878	214,946	186,770	124,252	X	112,435
May-08	3,451,764	1,844,980	590,864	156,883	214,273	172,298	125,439	X	113,232
Jun-08	3,378,756	1,867,080	594,644	161,773	232,906	182,344	129,062	X	97,962
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 20,292,284	t 10,963,675	t 3,442,713	t 927,149	t 1,281,024	t 1,062,904	t 761,174	X	t 662,694
% change	-7.7	-11.1	-17.5	-9.7	-8.0	-13.1	6.7	X	-14.8
Last 12 months	41,503,934	22,585,075	7,200,935	1,914,340	2,586,353	2,194,934	1,541,036	X	1,407,477
Previous 12	44,089,636	24,869,740	8,718,214	2,000,508	2,643,556	2,370,955	1,518,512	X	1,549,149
% change	-5.9	-9.2	-17.4	-4.3	-2.2	-7.4	1.5	X	-9.1
% ch. year ago	-7.6	-9.9	-13.2	-0.2	-1.6	-11.5	4.0	X	-25.1
% ch prev mnth	-2.1	1.2	0.6	3.1	8.7	5.8	2.9	X	-13.5



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

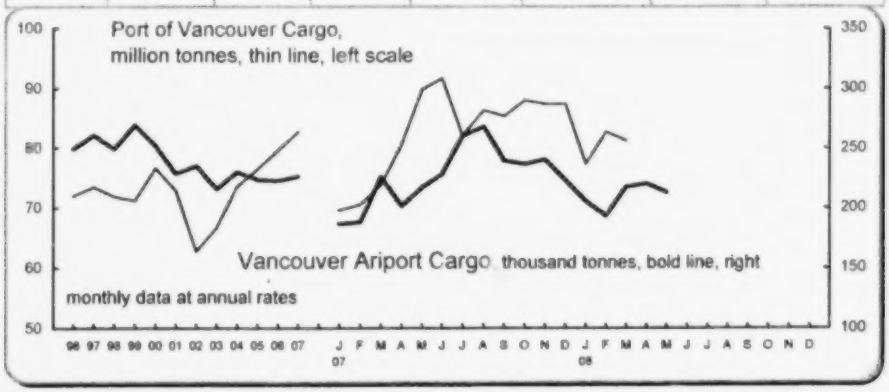
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2004	17,332,901	4,910,341	1,103,520	5,834,639	889,678	-	1,439,642	1,228,029
2005	18,561,142	5,325,412	1,197,455	5,613,640	1,010,705	-	1,571,751	1,348,646
2006	19,010,189	5,845,894	1,196,450	5,668,446	965,785	-	1,417,066	1,444,350
2007	19,255,588	5,756,909	1,160,003	5,962,245	910,878	-	1,363,396	1,365,023
Jan-06	1,604,050	473,840	102,044	438,384	90,003	X	149,386	122,031
Feb-06	1,580,688	469,783	102,573	455,242	88,120	X	135,310	117,397
Mar-06	1,582,701	473,957	100,102	491,345	86,117	X	120,819	120,216
Apr-06	1,507,590	474,403	96,610	418,573	84,831	X	120,677	122,045
May-06	1,573,188	477,555	99,654	480,254	91,957	X	115,410	120,404
Jun-06	1,606,988	485,037	98,798	499,219	81,207	X	111,652	119,065
Jul-06	1,536,777	493,302	103,804	438,054	78,372	X	111,531	118,502
Aug-06	1,621,063	480,109	101,947	517,073	78,204	X	113,365	125,046
Sep-06	1,601,718	505,838	97,901	481,872	74,321	X	112,349	123,374
Oct-06	1,617,579	506,991	100,177	488,755	73,785	X	110,721	121,654
Nov-06	1,548,976	496,145	98,728	463,993	68,014	X	107,766	115,824
Dec-06	1,628,867	508,934	94,112	495,682	70,853	X	108,079	118,792
Jan-07	1,581,413	467,173	99,249	503,945	73,816	X	114,236	114,743
Feb-07	1,580,895	469,373	96,448	504,975	76,766	X	111,028	117,337
Mar-07	1,631,279	458,881	91,213	515,407	75,127	X	115,288	115,246
Apr-07	1,655,483	472,717	100,528	530,127	83,189	X	114,775	119,084
May-07	1,631,662	470,353	94,276	521,342	72,820	X	113,470	125,752
Jun-07	1,584,184	466,927	95,298	491,569	76,469	X	108,041	122,331
Jul-07	1,624,306	478,601	95,551	509,192	79,179	X	110,942	115,126
Aug-07	1,655,871	497,678	96,145	522,543	82,236	X	108,773	117,401
Sep-07	1,556,240	488,171	97,436	447,595	73,392	X	106,461	110,124
Oct-07	1,596,436	491,695	100,205	480,547	73,644	X	122,844	106,387
Nov-07	1,569,367	489,178	100,625	462,558	71,435	X	118,030	106,676
Dec-07	1,588,030	503,691	91,950	472,445	74,837	X	123,105	93,773
Jan-08	1,529,632	473,998	97,869	438,697	73,392	X	133,621	102,280
Feb-08	1,563,487	474,521	89,539	498,949	71,102	X	119,610	97,489
Mar-08	1,557,340	468,030	98,366	476,914	70,098	X	124,895	97,235
Apr-08	1,559,690	470,687	98,178	477,976	73,441	X	123,145	95,742
May-08	1,606,784	470,686	104,853	503,669	71,532	X	122,906	95,193
Jun-08	1,511,676	463,551	99,908	447,024	68,928	X	120,424	92,956
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 9,328,609	t 2,821,473	t 588,713	t 2,843,229	t 428,493	X	t 744,601	t 580,895
% change	-3.5	0.6	2.0	-7.3	-6.5	X	10.0	-18.7
Last 12 months	18,918,859	5,770,487	1,170,625	5,738,109	883,216	X	1,434,756	1,230,382
Previous 12	19,219,896	5,796,743	1,173,681	5,952,794	901,736	X	1,340,649	1,437,685
% change	-1.6	-0.5	-0.3	-3.6	-2.1	X	7.0	-14.4
% ch. year ago	-4.6	-0.7	4.8	-9.1	-9.9	X	11.5	-24.0
% ch prev mnth	-5.9	-1.5	-4.7	-11.2	-3.6	X	-2.0	-2.3



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	229,913	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	10,844	3,860	2,712
Jan-06	5,083	360	5,443	16,514	624	591	222	107
Feb-06	5,931	259	6,190	15,825	616	578	219	107
Mar-06	6,237	267	6,503	18,711	706	781	284	162
Apr-06	6,042	299	6,341	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-06	6,182	350	6,532	18,005	744	944	319	238
Jun-06	6,844	310	7,154	18,859	778	1,007	342	251
Jul-06	6,049	420	6,469	20,163	882	1,431	440	375
Aug-06	6,490	355	6,846	21,433	926	1,563	485	405
Sep-06	6,970	337	7,308	18,777	753	1,027	356	278
Oct-06	7,201	318	7,519	18,890	715	873	311	221
Nov-06	6,044	214	6,258	19,444	616	650	240	107
Dec-06	6,660	298	6,958	18,562	704	804	283	127
Jan-07	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	417	282	145
Jan-08	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	-	-	-	18,363	737	749	284	172
May-08	-	-	-	17,747	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	-	-	-	-	-	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 87,458	t 3,752	t 6,168	t 2,163	t 1,445
% change	13.0	-1.9	12.6	2.9	8.7	-1.6	0.5	-4.1
Last 12 months	80,678	4,297	84,965	228,732	9,316	10,744	3,870	2,651
Previous 12	75,323	3,900	79,225	221,087	8,826	11,185	3,828	2,644
% change	7.1	10.2	7.2	3.5	5.6	-3.9	1.1	0.3
% ch. year ago	10.2	5.2	10.0	-1.9	7.3	-5.3	-4.7	-5.4
% ch prev mnth	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-3.4	11.1	30.4	19.6	35.0

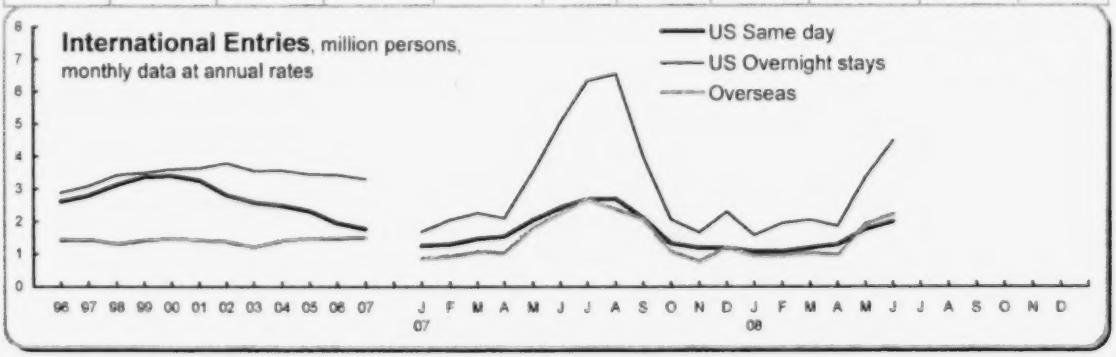


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2004	2,477,569	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,590,957	3,965	3,775
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,688,343	4,106	3,965
2006	1,914,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,815,311	4,252	3,959
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.8	-	-	1,967,920	4,361	4,117
Jan-06	127,859	142,673	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.5	-	-	143,781	308	302
Feb-06	119,286	167,892	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.7	-	-	142,433	303	257
Mar-06	136,143	191,110	327,253	83,001	410,254	64.8	-	-	145,588	353	307
Apr-06	142,975	198,141	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.1	-	-	147,372	317	301
May-06	175,788	288,661	464,449	145,865	610,314	71.3	-	-	152,882	346	323
Jun-06	214,726	420,400	635,126	180,342	815,468	75.9	-	-	153,964	386	369
Jul-06	239,676	578,616	818,292	214,860	1,033,152	80.1	-	-	153,531	473	428
Aug-06	230,598	552,662	783,260	192,688	975,948	81.9	-	-	151,106	477	439
Sep-06	190,350	361,695	552,045	164,381	716,426	76.0	-	-	152,187	363	366
Oct-06	135,441	176,542	311,983	92,799	404,782	64.2	-	-	156,859	297	312
Nov-06	108,013	144,965	252,978	63,441	316,419	54.8	-	-	159,348	279	255
Dec-06	123,705	211,886	335,591	95,806	431,397	48.9	-	-	156,262	352	302
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	161,994	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	160,449	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	163,535	374	325
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	163,347	326	297
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	162,538	353	330
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,040	398	374
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.6	-	-	160,648	464	445
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.2	-	-	163,296	485	458
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	77.3	-	-	164,465	365	381
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	66.2	-	-	167,204	297	318
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	56.1	-	-	167,318	295	277
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.3	-	-	170,086	352	333
Jan-08	89,515	131,581	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.4	-	-	171,477	352	358
Feb-08	89,844	162,373	252,217	79,385	331,602	62.1	-	-	167,444	345	307
Mar-08	99,301	170,437	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.5	-	-	167,138	394	359
Apr-08	107,152	154,367	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.9	-	-	166,743	337	327
May-08	146,022	279,154	425,176	159,336	584,512	71.0	-	-	-	374	351
Jun-08	166,392	372,989	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 698,226	t 1,270,901	t 1,969,127	t 669,879	t 2,639,006	a 64.8	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 672,802	t 1,801	t 1,702
% change	-16.6	-8.5	-11.6	0.5	-8.8	-0.2	-6.4	-1.1	3.6	5.6	11.1
Last 12 months	1,628,603	3,176,198	4,804,801	1,518,085	6,322,886	66.7	100,836	247,216	1,991,397	4,457	4,288
Previous 12	1,864,722	3,415,737	5,280,459	1,490,611	6,771,070	66.3	113,184	243,145	1,885,464	4,331	4,002
% change	-12.7	-7.0	-9.0	1.8	-6.6	0.6	-10.9	1.7	5.6	2.9	
% ch. year ago	-17.9	-11.6	-13.7	-1.8	-10.9	0.3	104.2	44.9	2.1	5.9	6.3
% ch. prev mnth	13.9	33.6	26.9	16.3	24.0	6.9	690.7	671.3	-0.2	11.0	7.3



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	94.12
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
Jan-06	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	106.05
Feb-06	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	107.11
Mar-06	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	106.32
Apr-06	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	107.38
May-06	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	109.85
Jun-06	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	109.84
Jul-06	11,185.7	11,831.0	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.24	1.1292	108.31
Aug-06	11,381.2	12,073.8	4.50	6.00	6.85	6.40	5.25	1.1183	109.05
Sep-06	11,679.1	11,761.3	4.50	6.00	6.70	6.40	5.27	1.1162	109.51
Oct-06	12,080.7	12,344.6	4.50	6.00	6.80	6.40	5.24	1.1286	108.39
Nov-06	12,221.9	12,752.4	4.50	6.00	6.55	6.40	5.26	1.1362	107.33
Dec-06	12,463.2	12,908.4	4.50	6.00	6.45	6.30	5.24	1.1530	105.36
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 12,195.2	a 13,828.5	a 3.61	a 5.11	a 7.12	a 6.96	a 2.44	a 1.0078	a 117.67
% change	-5.7	2.4	-20.5	-15.4	3.7	3.8	-53.7	-10.2	8.6
Last 12 months	12,765.5	13,892.2	4.06	5.56	7.22	7.05	3.38	1.0070	118.54
Previous 12	12,531.8	13,027.8	4.52	6.02	6.78	6.57	5.26	1.1260	108.20
% change	1.9	6.6	-10.1	-7.6	6.4	7.4	-35.8	-10.6	9.6
% ch. year ago	-13.9	-2.0	-31.6	-24.0	-1.2	-1.4	-60.5	-3.6	1.3
% ch prev mnth	0.2	-6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	-0.4	0.2